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TAGS: PFOR, PINS, SU, ET

SUBJECT: VP ALIER VISIT TO AKOBO AREA

1. PRESS REPORTS THAT VICE PRESIDENT ABEL ALIER MADE INSPECTION TOUR OF AKOBO, NASIR, JOKAU AND DAJU DISTRICTS IN UPPER NILE PROVINCE EARLY IN WEEK OF DEC 8. PURPOSE OF TRIP WAS REPORTEDLY TO EXAMINE AGRICULTURAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE SITUATION AS WELL AS EFFECTS OF RECENT FLOODS.

2. COMMENT: TIMING OF TRIP CURIOUS, SINCE IT ABSENTED ALIER FROM JUBA DURING VISIT THERE OF INDIAN PRESIDENT, WHICH NORMALLY WOULD HAVE REQUIRED HIS PRESENCE AS RANKING SOUTHERN OFFICIAL. AREA VISITED OF COURSE RUNS ALONG ETHIOPIAN FRONTIER WHERE REFUGEE FLOW IS ENDEMIC AND WHENCE REPORTS HAVE EMANATED ALLEGING ARMED ACTIVITY. ONE COULD SPECULATE ALIER VISIT RELATED TO THESE REPORTS, BUT NO SENIOR MILITARY OFFICER INCLUDED AMONG THOSE OFFICIALS LISTED IN HIS ENTOURAGE.  
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